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TANFORAN BOOSTERS' MEETING AT CROCKER TRACT A SUCCESS

'After Meeting Collation Served By Ladies' Auxiliary and Trip Taken to San Mateo in Spectal Electric Car

The most successful of the Tanforan site booster meetings given under the auspices of the local Tanforan Site Committee was held at Crocker Tract, at the north end of San Mateo County, last Monday night.

A special electric car left this city shortly after 8 p. m. filled with local boosters, accompanied with a band of music.

On arriving at the Crocker Tract, the party repaired to the meeting place, where a large gathering was in waiting.

The meeting was called to order by F. B. Woodhams, President of the Crocker Tract Improvement Club, who made a short address and introduced W. J. Martin as the first speaker. Mr. Martin fully explained the purposes of the Tanforan Site Committee in advocating the Tanforan site, and told of the advantages Crocker Tract people would receive if the site were located at that point.

At the close of Mr. Martin's address,

Chairman Woodhams asked Thos. Spellman, President of the Colma Improvement Club, to take the chair and preside during the balance of the meeting.

Other speakers addressed the meeting, as follows: A. Hynding, H. E. Styles, Thos. L. Hickey, W. J. Smith, Peter Lind, A. P. Scott, Judge A. McSweeney, Jos. H. Nash and E. I. Woodman.

At the close of the speechmaking, the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary served coffee and cake to the boosters. The ladies were given a rousing vote of thanks and loud cheers by the visitors, who then bade all good night and departed for their special car.

The boosters then proceeded to San Mateo, where a demonstration was made for a few minutes.

The party returned to this city, arriving shortly after midnight.

The next booster meeting will be held at Visitation Valley in the near future.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Game and Fish Warden Smith was in this city on Wednesday on business.

Grand avenue has been receiving the finishing touches of screenings this week.

Wild flowers of all kinds are now in full bloom along the hill slopes of this city.

For Sale.—Sixteen furnished beds and bedding. Apply Del Paso Lodging House, one block from S. P. Depot. *

Mellie Cohn and Dr. J. C. McGovern have obtained exclusive rights to show the Nelson-Wolcast fight pictures in the States of Texas and Louisiana. Good boys, Mellie and Doc., your friends wish you success.

While some boys were flying kites Wednesday afternoon their kite strings became entangled in the power wires of the local light and power company, causing two of them to come together and thereby burning out.

During the last few weeks Misses Maude Wallace and Annie Kavanagh of St. Michael's Parish made several collections for the sisters of the Sisters of the Holy Family. The sisters have extended thankfulness to contributors.

One of the events of the season will be the candidates ball to be given by the South City Social Club at Metropolitan Hall next Saturday night, April 2d. Preparations have been made to give everybody who attends a good time.

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company held its annual stockholders meeting on Monday March 21st and elected the following Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year: Henry J. Crocker, Leroy Hough, E. R. Lillenthal, J. W. Lillenthal, C. M. Macfarlane, W. J. Martin, Daniel Meyer, Henry Miller, Edward Morris, E. B. Shugert, Louis F. Swift.

On Easter Sunday mass will be held in the Catholic Church at 8:30 o'clock. The following music will be rendered by the choir: "Kyrie," "Sanctus," and "Agnus Dei," from Concione's mass; The "Regina Coeli," and "Christ, the Lord, Is Risen To-day." The choir consists of the following members: Misses M. Farrell, F. Sossi, A. Vandenbos, J. Sands, L. McDonald, D. Gibson, Mrs. Sheehan; Mrs. McSweeney, organist.

EASTER PROGRAM AT SAN BRUNO

Hear the Sunday-school children at Town Hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, under the leadership of Miss Tobias. Following is the program:

Processional, "Easter Carol," prayer; song, "He Lives," by the school; responsive reading, school; song, "Glorious Easter Morn," school; recitation, "What We Can Do," class of boys; recitation, "An Easter Legend," primary song, "Hand in Hand," responsive Scripture reading; recitation, "While It Was Dark," solo and chorus, "Lilies," recitation, "An Easter Bonnet," recitation, "The Dear Secret," song, "Eastertide," by school; class recitation, "Sweet Violets," recitation, "Red, White and Blue," responsive reading; song, "Victory, Victory," Easter offering; solo, "Palm Branches," address by the pastor; song, "Jesus Lives Again," by school; benediction.

BENICIA VOTES FOR BONDS.

By almost a unanimous vote the citizens of Benicia decided on March 15th in favor of the proposed \$100,000 bond issue for street improvements.

An advertisement in THE ENTERPRISE brings results—quick.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Hillsborough Incorporation Matter Again Postponed—Action on Revocation of Fight License Continued

The County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at Redwood City last Monday, with all members present.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company was given permission to erect poles and lay conduits on and across the county road in the Second Township.

An application was received from John Lloyd of San Bruno for the position of night watchman at the new courthouse. Ordered placed on file.

Coroner and Public Administrator H. G. Plymire presented a report on the disposition of effects of some deceased persons. Accepted and ordered filed.

The petition for the incorporation of the city of Hillsborough was then taken up. Action in this matter had been postponed from the last meeting of the board.

Attorney A. H. Redington appeared

for the petitioners. He addressed the board and offered an agreement signed by 91 per cent of property owners in the proposed city who are to bind themselves to pay into the road fund of the Second District the sum of \$7,000 annually for a term of eight years if incorporation were granted. He said the residents of the district to be incorporated are earnest in the matter, and in honor would live up to the terms of the agreement.

Rev. W. A. Brewer stated that the agreement had been prepared in good faith. The residents of that section were all advocates of good roads.

Chairman McEvoy said the right of incorporation could not be denied the Hillsborough people, but he was interested in the county roads, and he desired that the Crystal Springs road that runs through the district to the coast side should be safeguarded. In his opinion that road should be omitted from the proposed city.

Henry D. Scott stated that if the boundaries were changed so as to exclude the Crystal Springs road the Hillsborough people would contribute one-half of the money necessary for its maintenance.

Supervisor Coleman objected to this arrangement. He favored incorporating the entire district asked for.

Supervisors Blackburn and Francis, representing the coast side, said the road was an important one.

After considerable further discussion, action in the matter was postponed one week.

Otto Berlinger was granted permission to move his saloon from Green's building to corner of Kains and San Mateo avenues, in San Bruno.

The action on the petition of H. O. Heiner and others, asking that the J. W. Coffroth fight permit be revoked was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Chairman McEvoy criticised the actions of the district attorney in not attending to matters referred to him more promptly, and said the board had the power to declare the office vacant.

Architect Allen presented plans and specifications for gas and electric fixtures for the new courthouse. Referred to the building committee.

The Pacific Telephone Company was granted permission to lay conduits through the court house grounds to carry its wires to the building.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The board of city trustees held a short meeting last Monday. The session was called to order shortly after 7 o'clock and adjourned about 8.

The early meeting was had so as to give the members an opportunity to go on the Tanforan site boosters' excursion to Crocker Tract.

A petition from E. P. Kauffman asking for a rebate of taxes paid to the city for improvements that did not exist, was presented, and upon motion Clerk Smith was authorized to refund proper amount.

Upon motion it was ordered that credentials be telegraphed to Bronson

E. Meyer of Redwood City to represent the City of South San Francisco at the Panama Exposition conference at Santa Barbara.

A communication was received from the local board of health stating that no nuisances had been called to its attention. Accepted and ordered filed.

Upon motion Clerk Smith was authorized to notify the board of health of complaints of nuisances that had been called to the attention of the board of city trustees.

An ordinance amending section 16 of ordinance 16 was adopted. This ordinance provides that a plumbing ordinance adopted last year shall go into effect on February 15, 1911.

FRATERNAL ORDERS

IMP. O. R. M.

There will be a grand initiation next Thursday evening. Three pale-faces will be taken into the Tribe District Deputy Schneider will be here for the occasion. All Redmen are requested be present. There will also be a social time.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

The first regular municipal election will be held in this city on Monday, April 11th next, when five city trustees, a clerk, treasurer, and marshal will be elected to serve during the coming two years. Now is the time for candidates to make their announcements and let the local citizens know what office they are seeking. A small charge will be made to candidates who wish to place their announcements in THE ENTERPRISE during the campaign.

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NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:13 A. M.
7:23 A. M.
7:43 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:43 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
9:23 A. M.
9:53 A. M.
12:52 P. M.
3:01 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
5:23 P. M.
7:03 P. M.
7:13 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:37 A. M.
8:36 A. M.
10:57 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
2:23 P. M.
3:16 P. M.
4:37 P. M.
5:57 P. M.
6:47 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theatre Train)

SHUTTLE SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:25 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
6:20 p. m.
(Except Sunday)
7:19 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

5:45 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
5:24 p. m.
(Except Sunday)
6:25 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:03 A. M.
12:13 P. M.
3:43 P. M.
7:13 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:37 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
3:17 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

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Clerk.....W. J. Smith
Treasurer.....C. L. Kauffmann
Recorder.....A. McSweeney
City Attorney.....H. E. Styles
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson
Garbage Collector.....A. G. Blissett
Poundmaster.....D. Clements

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary), Inspector, A. T. Smith.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Chas. Robinson, J. Kelly, J. O. Snyder.

County Officials

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector.....C. L. McCracken
District Attorney.....J. J. Bullock
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder.....John F. Johnston
Sheriff.....Robert Chatham
Auditor.....Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm.....Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

Officials—First Township

Supervisor.....James T. Casey
Justice of the Peace.....A. McSweeney
Constable.....Bob Carroll
Postmaster.....E. E. Cunningham

If you want to sell anything—a house, a lot, a horse, a cow—or want to rent a house, rooms or flat—advertise in THE ENTERPRISE.

A BRILLIANT IDEA.

It Established Mr. Josselyn as a Playwright.

By ELBERT J. BENTLEY.

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"There's no use in further pleading, Mr. Josselyn. You are altogether too humdrum for me."

Mr. Josselyn was a struggling playwright who had never succeeded in getting a play accepted.

"Isn't it enough," he replied lugubriously, "that I am trying all the while to conjure up puppets to do romantic and absurd things without them myself? At any rate, I'm honest, and that's more than can be said of Jameson, whom you will doubtless marry if you don't marry me."

"I would prefer that you should have more snap and less honesty."

"You would like me to rob some one, I suppose."

"It would be infinitely preferable to spending every day in the same uneventful way."

"Then I will turn robber."

"Do so, and I will marry you."

The expressions of the two faces at this moment were a study. The girl's



HE WAS MARCHED TO THE FOOTLIGHTS.

eye sparkled with mischief; the man's countenance, which had been a picture of melancholy, showed that he had caught on to a possibility. She would marry him if he would rob some one. But robbing some one would necessitate a residence for a while behind bars. He must think out a plan by which he might turn robber without submitting to the imprisonment. He was ingenious and had faith in his own ingenuity.

"Very well," he said. "I will rob some one."

"Nonsense!"

"I mean it. You have forced me to take this course, and if I become a felon it will be your fault. Adieu. I will not ask you again until I have committed a robbery."

"Bravo!" she exclaimed, clapping her hands, while he walked away with a theatrical stride.

"Dear me," said Irene to herself, "I hope he isn't going to make a gander of himself. Who would have thought I was so necessary to him? Suppose he robs some one and that some one shoots him! Heavens! I wonder if I hadn't better stop him."

But as she went on thinking over the matter a desire to discover what he would do got the better of her fears, and she concluded to let the matter take its course. Besides, there was something fascinating in his risking a term in prison—indeed, his life—to gain her.

A month passed, and she heard nothing from Mr. Josselyn. Then one day he wrote her that he had at last succeeded in securing the acceptance of a play, and he would be happy to have her go with him to the first night performance.

Miss Sweetland was very much pleased at the invitation, but she had been fretting at having been thus let alone and was now disappointed that her lover had no tender word for her. She feared he had accepted his dismissal.

The first night came, and with it came Mr. Josselyn with a carriage to take Miss Sweetland to see his play. Naturally he was very ill at ease. When one struggles for months, perhaps years, with a play and it is to be tested before an audience he is excusable for being agitated.

"You're all of a tremor," said the girl. "Don't worry. I'm sure it will be a success."

Their seats were in one of the pro-

scenium boxes. Of course the house was crowded—theaters are always crowded on first nights—and there were many of Josselyn's friends among the audience.

The play was light comedy. The audience were captured at the very opening. The second act, which is liable to be dull, was very effective. Just before its close Josselyn asked Miss Sweetland to excuse him and left the box. A few minutes later there was a cry of "Help, help!"

Every eye in the theater was turned to the box opposite the one in which Miss Sweetland sat, where two men were tussling with each other.

"I'm being robbed; he's got my watch!" cried a voice.

These words had scarcely been spoken when one of the two men ran from the box.

The excited audience sat expectant for a few minutes, when another voice cried:

"They've got him!"

Two policemen in uniform were seen marching a man out of the theater.

Meanwhile the curtain had been rung down.

The stage manager appeared from behind a wing and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, one of the most daring robberies in the annals of crime has been committed right here in this very theater. Thinking that before the villain is taken to the station you would like to have a look at him, I have requested the police to bring him for a moment on to the stage."

There was a clapping of hands, the curtain was rung up, and in a few minutes two policemen advanced from the right center with a man handcuffed between them. The robber wore a mask and was in evening dress. He was marched to the footlights.

"Take off his mask!" ordered the stage manager. A policeman removed the mask. For one moment there was silence; then a deafening shout filled the theater.

"It's Josselyn!" cried a voice.

"Who's Josselyn?" asked a woman.

"Why, the man who wrote the play, of course."

Meanwhile the shouts continued, while Mr. Josselyn stood between the policemen, each holding him by a handcuff. Miss Sweetland, who was not versed in stagecraft, not dreaming but that her lover had really robbed a man for her sake, was in agony. Not only would he be sent to the penitentiary, but this disgrace at being marched on to the stage in the presence of an audience among whom were nearly all the friends he possessed was horrible and would kill any sensitive man. Josselyn gave one look at the girl; but, seeing that she was suffering inexpressible torture, his face broke into a smile.

Many of the audience were deceived, so realistically had the scheme been carried out, and for a moment believed that the man before them had committed the robbery in which he had been caught. But Josselyn's smile made it apparent that the crime was a part of the performance. There was a fresh outburst of shouting, this time accompanied by a thunder of applause.

"By Jove," exclaimed one of the audience, "that's the best stage gag I ever saw! It's enough to make a success of a dead failure."

"Your fortune's made," the stage manager whispered to Josselyn.

"This means a 300 night run," muttered the manager, with a chuckle.

"Speech!" cried the audience with one voice.

The policemen released the arms of the prisoner, and, with the bracelets still on his wrists, he stepped forward and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your sympathy."

"You don't need it; you've made a hit!" interrupted a voice.

"This is a hard world," continued the playwright. "For what we desire we must make great sacrifices. I have made a guy of myself tonight for an object near to my heart—an object!"

"A hundred thousand in royalties!" interrupted another voice.

"Shut up!" cried one who wished to hear the speech.

Meanwhile Josselyn stood looking at the girl for whose sake he had made a guy of himself with a look of humorous triumph in his eye. She drew a long breath of relief, and gradually an unwilling though radiant smile forced itself over her features. When silence was restored he concluded his speech by stating that the object of his life had been to write a successful play, and this heart's desire had been accomplished. Then, thanking them for their appreciation, he bowed, retired, the curtain was rung down, and when it was raised again it was upon the first scene of the third act.

Josselyn had "killed two birds with one stone." He had kept his contract with Miss Sweetland and had insured the success of his play. Everybody knows that a play depends upon its start. The first night is immensely

important. By his robbery the author had put his audience in good humor for the third act, the crucial point of a play. The consequence was that, while he noticed several defects in it, which he corrected the next day, the audience pronounced it perfect.

Josselyn returned to his box. He found Miss Sweetland sitting behind a curtain and took a seat beside her. Notwithstanding the fact that all eyes were upon him, beneath the balcony that concealed him from his chest downward he felt a soft hand stealing into his. His face broke into a charming smile, and the audience, taking it to itself, gave three hearty cheers for the playwright.

When the curtain went down on the third act if there had been any doubts that the play would be a success they had disappeared. The next morning the dreaded critics all gave favorable notices, and from that time for months the box office was crowded.

While Mr. Josselyn and Miss Sweetland were riding to her home she said to him:

"I am very sorry that I should have put you to so much trouble. I'm not worth it."

"Indeed you are, sweetheart. But, instead of putting me to trouble you gave me a brilliant idea that will insure the success of my play, establish me as a playwright and make my fortune."

"Which, I suppose, I shall share. It isn't every girl that is so well paid for her folly."

HOW TAFT HUGGED GORDON.

Former Senator Relates Incident of His Farewell Speech.

After being wine and dined and honored during a visit to his relatives in Memphis, Tenn., former United States Senator James Gordon of Mississippi returned to the simple life the other day. He again talked about his experience in the senate.

He told how President Taft had actually hugged him, lauded Rockefeller and recalled times when whisky was cheaper than coal oil.

"I can well remember," said he, "when coal oil sold at 40 cents a gallon, while whisky was selling at 30 cents. It was good whisky, too," he added.

Colonel Gordon told how he had got into the United States senate, and he paid a glowing tribute to Governor Noel of Mississippi. He said that the speech which had caused such wide comment had been delivered with no such intention.

"I did not mean to do it," he said. "But when that large, portly gentleman, our beloved president, came up and embraced me after it was over I knew that I must have done some good in the senate after all."

"Even Senator Heyburn of Idaho came forward and shook my hand after I had invited him to pay a visit to my Mississippi home."

"Gentlemen, Heyburn is all right. You must not think too hard of him. It was his environment that warped his view of the south. He has been sitting up there in Idaho on an iceberg with nothing more than the aurora borealis to enlighten him about the south. That's the reason I invited him to come down and see for himself."

Colonel Gordon was loud in praise of the senate body, which he said was made up of as fine a set of men as he had ever known. He said that they were far different from the grafters whom he had pictured from some of the things he had heard of them.

LORDS' REFORM PLAN.

Principle That a Peerage Gives No Right to Seat.

When Lord Rosebery presented the other day his plan for the reformation of the house of lords he offered three resolutions, embodying in general terms the course which the peers purpose to follow. Lord Rosebery had been in consultation with a majority of the members of the upper house, and there is little question that the resolutions represent the general views of the lords on the subject of reorganization.

The first resolution affirms the necessity for a strong and efficient second chamber for the well being of the state. The second sets forth that such a chamber will be best obtainable by the reform and reconstruction of the house of lords. The third declares that a necessary preliminary to such reform and reconstruction is the acceptance of the principle that the possession of a peerage in itself should no longer afford the right to sit and vote in the house of lords.

An Easter Idyl.

It's just a simple bonnet. With a single rose upon it. And the little face beneath it is quite serene and still.

But it took a week to buy it. And it takes an hour to tie it. And the good Lord only knows how long 'twill take to pay the bill.

—Natalie Price in Life.

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With the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, now rapidly being constructed, South San Francisco will have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Baden Brick Company, Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, and other enterprises, all of which are in full operation to-day. The American Smelting and Refining Company has purchased over 300 acres of land in South San Francisco for the purpose of erecting a great plant, which they estimate will cost upwards of \$5,000,000. The Doak Sheet Steel Company has purchased a large tract of land and has already commenced the construction of a large rolling mill. Other factories have recently made purchases, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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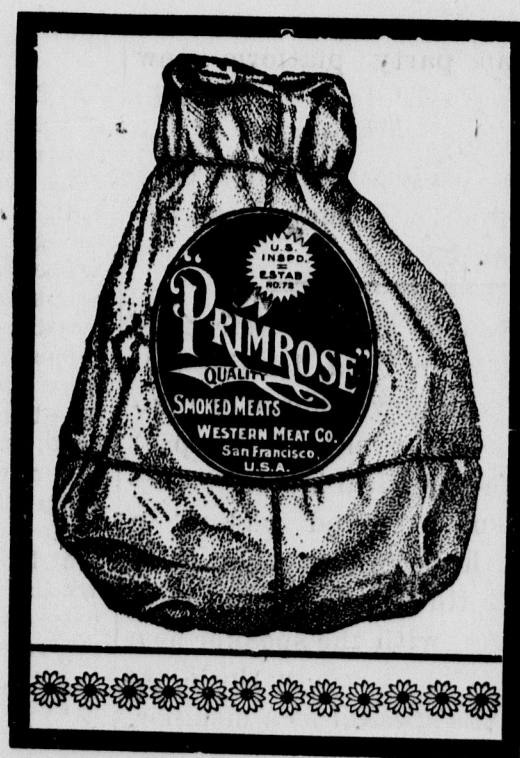
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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

ENTERPRISE subscribers are requested to notify this office immediately if they do not receive their papers promptly each week.

The action of the Santa Barbara Conference, indorsing San Francisco as the site for holding the Panama Canal Exposition, was by unanimous vote of the commercial bodies of all the state, save and except San Diego.

That action would if submitted to a vote be approved by more than 90 per cent of the citizens of California. There should be no further trouble over this question. San Francisco is the metropolis of California, and a proposition to hold an international exposition anywhere else in California is simply absurd, and especially to hold such a world's fair at San Diego, which ranks ninth or tenth among the cities of the State.

The answer of the American people to the allegation that the recent revision of the tariff was downward and a substantial compliance with the Republican party platform pledges was voiced and registered on March 22d, in the Fourteenth Congressional District of Massachusetts, where and when Eugene N. Foss was elected to Congress on the Democratic ticket, defeating Wm. R. Buchanan, Republican, by a majority of 5640, in a district which at the last previous election gave the Republican candidate for Congress a majority of 12,000. The issue, according to the press dispatches, was the tariff and high cost of living. There are other pledges of the Republican party platform now before the Republican majority in Congress for fulfillment. If the the party leaders are wise they will get busy and make good the party promises.

The recent signal defeat of Speaker Cannon by a decisive majority of the lower house of Congress was the event of the past week in the political world.

The issue involved was as to whether the committee on rules should continue as appointee of the speaker, with the speaker as a member, or be chosen by the house without the speaker as a member.

This committee controls the business of the house absolutely, and there is no good reason why it should not be elective.

The speaker and his five members of the rules committee have dominated Congress. No legislation could pass, or even have a hearing, without consent of this autocratic coterie. The representatives of the people were mere pawns in the game. The sooner the leaders in the Republican party come to realize that the great body of the people are weary of the

rule of Cannon and Cannonism the better it will be for the future of the party.

GLOBE SIGHTS.

There are so many ways of being no-account.

It is a great blessing to be able to pay your debts.

The school graduate is as wild in theories as the Populist.

We admire the man who wins a medal, particularly if he leaves it at home.

Young people dread old age, but most of them live in hopes of reaching it, just the same.

Do a little more work, and spend less time looking for opportunity, and you'll succeed.

Righteous indignation, according to the Sunday school boy, is getting mad and not using cuss words.

The greatest thing in the world is for a man to be able to do something well, and say nothing about it.

A correspondent wants to know the meaning of theosophy. It means about the same as the slang word "nit."

We wish we were a young girl who has just returned from school. We saw one yesterday, and four girls had their arms around her.—Atchison Globe

THOUGHT HE HAD 'EM.

The Surprise That Greeted Him After His Debauch.

A millionaire who had queer ideas of humor and the means to carry them into effect lived in great style near Monte Carlo. This man had an ivory white villa on a gray crag in a garden of palms and roses, fronting the sun and sunlit sea. Here he would entertain his friends with practical jokes.

One night, after roulette at the casino and supper at Ciro's, a party of young men were taken to the villa. A certain young man had drunk a little too much vintage champagne at the elegant restaurant, and him the host resolved to play one of his jokes upon. So when the young man fell asleep in the billiard room two servants, repressing their smiles, carried him away.

The other guests were awakened the next morning by the host in person. He led them through sunlit marble



CLUTCHED WITH FRENZIED HANDS THE STEM OF THE CHANDELIER.

corridors, through rooms whose walls of glass gave views of the blue Mediterranean, of sailing ships, rose gardens and the faroff maritime Alps, with their pale snow caps. Finally he brought them to a peephole.

The scene they saw through their peephole was absurd. A dazed man in evening dress, slowly waking to consciousness, lay on a white plastered floor and looked up in horror at a carpeted ceiling. A massive bed, a bureau, washstands and armchairs, all securely fastened, stared down at him from above. His eyes rested on a huge tub directly over his head, in which a fine palm was growing downwards. He gave a yell of terror, rolled over and clutched with frenzied hands the stem of the chandelier, which came up through the plastered floor.

Thereupon the practical joker of a host burst, with a loud laugh, into the room.

"They all do it!" he cried. "They all without exception grab the chandelier for fear they will fall up to the ceiling!"

Lively Cheese.

A young lady entered a grocer's shop in London and asked for some good cheese. The grocer showed her an assortment which did not please her. She wanted some particularly "lively" cheese. He then showed her the remainder of his stock, amounting to some half dozen samples. No, she wanted it still more "lively." At last the grocer, losing all patience, sarcastically called to his assistant: "John, unchain No. 7 and let it walk n."

The Scrap Book

Collecting a Nickel.

The conductor looked worried and was in an ugly mood. He had been counting his cash, and it was evidently short, as his scowl deepened as he dropped it back in his pocket and glanced at the indicator.

Just then two workmen, one an Italian and the other an Irishman, boarded the car and found seats. The conductor called for the fare, and each man handed him a dime. He dropped them in his pocket, rung up and turned away without giving any change.

"I want a da nick," complained the Neapolitan.

"You've got your nick. No more nicks for you. See?" and the conductor moved to the rear platform.

The Italian sat meekly in silence, but the Irishman employed different tactics. He went to the doorway. "Gimme foive cints change," said he to the conductor.

"You've got all the change you're going to get," was the retort.

"See here," exclaimed the Irishman, "you may play that chune on a hand organ, but you can't play it on a harp. Gimme foive cints."

And he got it.

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth while, That costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile. The smile that bubbles from a heart that loves its fellow men Will drive away the cloud of gloom and coax the sun again. It's full of worth and goodness, too, with manly kindness blent— It's worth a million dollars and doesn't cost a cent.

—National Magazine.

The Fool Man.

A man who prided himself on his keen sense of humor had been invited to an evening party. He wanted to go, but his wife declared that she had no gown suitable for the occasion and asked him to send regrets to their hostess. The man went down to his office and penned this facetious note of declination:

"We regret that your kind invitation must be declined for all the conventional reasons, but the real reason is that half the family has nothing to wear. My wife's latest dress is over three weeks old, and her hat is twelve hours out of date. You will appreciate the hopelessness of the occasion and excuse us."

He thought this pretty good, and he determined to write a note to his wife also explaining that he would not be at home for an early dinner, as she had asked him. He said in this note: "I have turned down your invitation because I am going out to another evening party where the guests are not expected to wear anything of importance. Sorry I won't be there to kiss you good night."

And then the fool man carelessly sent his wife's note to the hostess and the hostess' note to his wife.

Struck a Skeptic.

A food faddist was lecturing to a large audience on the marvelous results to be obtained from chewing soup or eating nut butter or something of that kind. He was lean and small and not a very imposing person physically; but, swelling out his chest, he slapped it thrice with the palm and cried:

"Friends, two years ago I was a walking skeleton, a haggard, miserable wreck. Now, what do you suppose brought about this great change in me?"

He paused to let his words sink in, and a voice asked:

"What change?"

Wanted Plenty of Room.

A solemn looking Irishman entered a business house and, walking up to one of the men employed on the lower floor, asked:

"Is there anny chanst fer a mon t' get a job av wur-rk here?"

"I don't know," said the man. "You'll have to see Mr. Hobart."

"An' phwere is he?"

"Up on the second floor," was the answer.

"Shall Oi walk up an' talk to him?" "No need of that. Just whistle in that tube, and he'll speak to you," pointing to a speaking tube.

The Irishman walked over to the tube and blew a mighty blast in it. Hearing the whistle, Mr. Hobart came to the tube and inquired:

"What's wanted down there?"

"'Tis Oi, Paddy Flynn. Ar' ye th' boss?"

"I am," said Mr. Hobart.

"Well, thin," yelled Flynn, "sthrick yer head out av th' second sthory windy whole Oi sthep out on th' sold-walk. Oi want to talk t' ye!"—Lippincott's.

Be Considerate.

We lose trust in each other not through the faults of our neighbors, but because of our own exactions. We expect too much from others, too little from ourselves, always viewing our friends from our standpoint, forgetful of the suffering, the worry and the toll which demand attention on our right and left.

Patriotic.

That Kentuckians have a very high regard for their native state is illustrated by this anecdote told by one of them:

Once a Kentuckian died, so a near relative went to the local tombstone artist to arrange about an inscription on the deceased's tombstone.

After due cogitation the near relative said:

"Carve on it, 'He's gone to a better place.'"

"I'll carve, 'He's gone to heaven,' if you want me to," remarked the tombstone artist, "but, as for that other inscription, there's no better place than Kentucky."

Couldn't Ruin Their Eyes.

Sir Henry Holland, the noted English physician, had his studies interrupted by a youth who wanted advice. The young man, with considerable swagger, said he proposed locating in some town as an oculist. A city in which a large number of students were located was preferred. "There," he continued, "I would have unlimited opportunities of treating the eyes of overstudious scholars."

Dr. Holland was reluctant to have a community's eyes endangered because of his indorsement of a doubtful practitioner. He thought a few moments and then advised the ambitious oculist to locate in a small town near Liverpool, stating that a large school was located there.

The young man thanked the doctor. In a few days he reached the suggested field for his experiments. The large buildings in the distance indicated a magnificent school and splendid opportunities.

He investigated and collapsed. The school was one for the hopelessly blind.

A Tory's "Tip."

A good story is told of the times of the first reform bill in England, when the popular cry was "The bill, the whole bill and nothing but the bill." In those days the various hostleries along the coaching roads were patronized according to the political leanings of the landlord. One night a Tory arrived at a certain inn and found to his horror that the landlord was a Radical. The next morning he discovered that the waiter was of the same political faith. He had satisfaction. Upon paying his reckoning he omitted the expected tip. "There, sir," said he, "is the bill, the whole bill and nothing but the bill."

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

(Execution. No. 1405)

Sheriff's Office, County of San Mateo, State of California—ss.
SAN FRANCISCO COMMERCIAL AGENCY vs. E. S. PIKE and MRS. E. PIKE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Francisco, wherein said San Francisco Commercial Agency, Plaintiff, and E. S. Pike and Mrs. E. Pike, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered on the 10th day of November, 1907, for the sum of two hundred and forty-two and 91-100 dollars (\$242.91), in gold coin of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendants, E. S. Pike and Mrs. E. Pike, of, and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 86, in Block 117, South San Francisco Plat No. 1, South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that I will on SATURDAY, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the Courthouse door, of the County of San Mateo, in the Town of Redwood City, in said county, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for gold coin of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said defendants, E. S. Pike and Mrs. E. Pike, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs.

Dated, Redwood City, March 22, 1910.
ROBERT S. CHATHAM,
Sheriff of San Mateo County,
By F. T. Bartlett, Under Sheriff.
March 26-4t

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PETER LIND

Independent Candidate

— FOR —

CITY TRUSTEE

ORDINANCE No. 33

An Ordinance to Amend Section Number Sixteen (16), of Ordinance Number Sixteen (16), of the City of South San Francisco, Entitled, "An Ordinance Requiring the Registration of Plumbers and Pipe-layers; Fixing the Requirements for a License for Those Engaged in the Plumbing and Pipe-laying Business; Regulating Plumbing and Drainage Work; Providing for the Inspection of Plumbing and Drainage Work; Fixing the Fees in Payment Thereof, and Providing a Penalty for Violation." Passed and Adopted the 15th Day of February, 1909.

The Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco do ordain as follows:

Section 16. Section 16 (16) of Ordinance Number Sixteen (16) of the City of South San Francisco, entitled, "An Ordinance requiring the registration of plumbers and pipe-layers; fixing the requirements for a license for those engaged in the plumbing and pipe-laying business; regulating plumbing and drainage work; providing for the inspection of plumbing and drainage work; fixing the fees in payment thereof; and providing a penalty for violation." (passed and adopted the 15th day of February, 1909, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 16. This ordinance shall be published once in THE ENTERPRISE, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the City of South San Francisco, and shall take effect, and be in force two years from and after the date of its passage.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be published once in THE ENTERPRISE, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the City of South San Francisco, and shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage. Introduced the 14th day of March, A. D. 1910.

Passed and adopted as an ordinance of the City of South San Francisco, at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1910, by the following vote:

Ayes, and in favor of said ordinance, Trustees Harry Edwards, Herman Gaerdes, Thomas Hickey, Daniel McSweeney and Andrew Hynding.

Noes, and against the passage of said ordinance: Trustees, None.

Absent Trustees, None.

Signed and approved as an ordinance of said city this 21st day of March, A. D. 1910.

ANDREW HYNDING,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.

[Seal] Attest:

WILLIAM J. SMITH, Clerk of the City of South San Francisco.

ORIGINAL SUMMONS.

(C. C. P., Sec. 84.)

In the Justice's Court of First Township, County of San Mateo, State of California.

J. SYLLICANI, Plaintiff, vs. SYLVIO LENZI, also known as LENTONI (true name unknown), Defendant.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Sylvio Lenzi, also known as S. Lenton (true name unknown), Defendant. You are hereby notified that you have been brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of First Township, County of San Mateo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice, at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days, or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified if you fail to so appear and answer, the Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 21st day of March, 1910.

A. MCSWEENEY,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
March 26-10t

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo. OTTO MIETZELFELD, Plaintiff, vs. R. L. DURHAM, and M. ARONSOHN, Defendants. Order of Sale and Decree in Foreclosure. No. 344.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree in foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1910, in the above entitled action, wherein Otto Mietzfeld, the above named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree against R. L. Durham and M. Aronsohn, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1910, which said decree was, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1910, recorded in Judgment Book 7, of said Court, at Page 85.

I am commanded to sell all and singular the mortgaged and encumbered property hereinafter particularly described and owned by the defendants herein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereon and costs, to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States.

The following is a description of the property: All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the town of Edgemar, County of San Mateo, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 18, in Block "H," in the tract known as "Edgemar," according to and as shown and delineated upon the "Map of Edgemar," Subdivision No. 1.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., of that day, in front of the (temporary) Courthouse, at Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California,

I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell all the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 24th day of March, A. D. 1910.
ROBERT S. CHATHAM,
Sheriff of San Mateo County,
By F. T. Bartlett, Under Sheriff.
March 26-4t

NAT GOODWIN AND HIS WIVES

Only Kind Words For Them In
His Matrimonial Memoirs.

HE BELIEVES IN MARRIAGE.

"Have Always Been Long In the Market on Homes and Wives," Says the Actor—Edna Goodrich, Present Mrs. Goodwin, to Write Final Chapter.

Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, said the other day that he had been prompted to write his "Matrimony Memoirs" by a similar book written by Samuel Adams, who lived in the time of Garrick, Goldsmith and Dr. Johnson. He denies, however, that his book is to be devoted strictly to his various wives. He said:

"In this book of mine I will not present an autobiography, nor will it be merely a summing of memoirs. It will be simply a book of retrospective thoughts given to the many people, prominent and otherwise, with whom I have come in contact during my checkered career. In it I will give my impressions as I remember them."

His present wife, known on the stage as Edna Goodrich, is to write the final chapter of the book on "Why Edna Goodrich Married Me."

One chapter concerns Maxine Elliott, his third wife. In discussing the actress he said: "Rather than saying anything unkind of her or any one else in my book, I speak in terms of fullest appreciation of their virtues."

"Cleverest Woman I Ever Met." Mr. Goodwin was very reluctant about revealing the full text of some of his writings. One paragraph in the chapter he headed "Maxine Elliott" reads as follows:

"Hers was the ambition of a Cleopatra. She used me as a ladder to reach her goal and found her crowning glory in the blinding glare of a myriad of incandescent lights that spelled her name over the portals of a New York theater. She was the cle-



MAXINE ELLIOTT, MRS. GOODWIN OF TODAY AND NAT C. GOODWIN.

erest woman I ever met. Her dignity was that of a Joan of Arc, her demeanor Nero-like in its assertive qualities and yet with channels of emotion that manifested womanhood in the truest sense of the word."

He has written interestingly of the charms of Eliza Weathersbee, who became his first wife in 1877.

"She was one of the most beautiful women I ever knew," is one passage, "and one of the most self sacrificing wives that ever blessed a man with her devotion and love. Now she is at Woodlawn, and the daisies grow over her grave."

His Philosophy of Life.

Not much space is given by Mr. Goodwin to the enumeration of the peculiar characteristics of his second wife, Nellie Baker Pease, divorced wife of a Buffalo physician, whom he married in 1888, who divorced him in 1891 and who, he says, married him to get out of society. He writes: "Poor thing! She abandoned the glitter and glare of the world of fashion to seek refuge in the bosom of Bohemia. She extracted herself from the vortex of society to get a glimpse of life, of real life. The pet of drawing rooms, she became the wife of a comedian. She sought the atmosphere

of Henri Murger, but found it not."

When complimented upon his pretty home on the seashore and upon the ideal life resulting therefrom, Mr. Goodwin said: "I have always been long in the market on homes and wives. I believe no home is complete without a wife, provided she is the kind that will enjoy the company of intelligent, honest and clever people. Some men lease their mates for a certain time and prate upon their respectability, but I could not fancy a home with a mate whose presence there would preclude the visits of my mother. I think this is the philosophy of life. Nothing can be destroyed until it is built. The true philosophy of life is to achieve something and then forget it."

TO WORSHIP ALONE.

Men and Women to Have Separate Prayer Meetings.

Believing that men will feel "more at home" in church if the women do not worship with them, the Rev. Trigg A. M. Thomas, pastor of the Eastminster Presbyterian church of Kansas City, Mo., has arranged to have the men and women of his congregation meet in separate rooms at the weekly prayer meetings.

"I do not intend to separate my regular Sunday congregations," said the Rev. Mr. Thomas, "because that service is a meeting for the enlightenment of the people on the Bible by the minister. But the Wednesday evening prayer meeting is for heart to heart talks on subjects of religion. A man can sit beside his wife and listen to a sermon, but when it comes his turn to talk in the prayer meeting he is silent. What I want to do is to get the men to talk on religion, and I think I have solved the problem in the separation of the men from the women."

ORIGIN OF BERIBERI.

Scientists Found Malady Comes From Practice of Polishing Rice.

The theory that beriberi has its origin in the practice of polishing rice was practically accepted by the Far Eastern association medical conference at Manila the other day. Polishing removes the skin containing phosphorus.

Drs. Fraser of the Federated Malay States, J. de Haan of the Netherlands and Hans Aron of Manila reported a series of experiments covering the use of polished and unpolished rice. All agreed as to the results of the experiments, which showed that the disease was noninfectious and noncommunicable.

PRATT BUTTONS ON SALE.

New Scheme of Philadelphia Street Car Strikers to Get Money.

It was reported the other day at the headquarters of the various labor unions in New York city visited by the committee of the striking motormen and conductors in Philadelphia which went to New York recently to raise money for the strikers by hiring Italian organ grinders to furnish street music that a new device to raise money had been put into effect. This was the selling of Pratt buttons, each having a likeness of C. O. Pratt, the strike leader. Thousands of these buttons have already been sold at a nickel each.

Complaints were made that thrifty Italians who were not engaged by the committee were making extra money by giving out that they were playing for the Philadelphia strikers. They had made several good hauls of quarters and half dollars before the plot was discovered.

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Experiments May Produce Remarkable Anodyne.

TESTS MADE ON A RABBIT.

Distillate, Produced at Rockefeller Institute in New York, Drunk, Not Inhaled, Sent the Animal Painlessly to Sleep—No Nausea.

In the hope of discovering a new anesthetic, harmless, prompt and without after effects, a chemist of the Rockefeller institute in New York city is daily experimenting with the mysteries of "sleepy grass," as it is known on the high plateaus of the west, or Stipa vaseyi, as it is known to science.

A distillation of sleepy grass when given to a rabbit sent the little animal painlessly to sleep, and when it awoke it was as brisk as if roused from a refreshing slumber. Its heart action had remained normal throughout. There was no nausea or other after effects.

Results Not Far Off.

Sleepy grass therefore promises, in the opinion of the chemist who is experimenting with it, to produce an anodyne which will not be inhaled, but will be drunk without any of those painful struggles against unconsciousness which accompany ether.

There is probably no place in the world where analytical chemistry can bring to its aid more modern methods than at the institute. From the progress made so far by the chemist the properties of Stipa vaseyi are expected to be known in a comparatively short time. Means of making the anesthetic available for surgeons will then be taken, but not, of course, until the most exhaustive experiments have been made to confirm its usefulness.

Lo Knew About It.

At the broncho busting contests in the western part of Texas, where the cowboy still lingers, victory was won by the Indian and with ease. The fiery bronchos with records of untamable perversity and unwillingness to serve as mounts were brought into subjection after a brief struggle.

The red men got away with the prizes under the suspicious scrutiny of the cowboys. It was not long after the winners had put miles between themselves and the tourney place before an investigation of their quarters showed that they had a supply of sleepy grass.

Out of this deceit came the curiosity that, it is positively expected, will add the laurels of a new discovery to the Rockefeller institute.

Drowsy cattle have often been found on the ranges where the cowboys knew there was sleepy grass. As this condition never left the cattle in other than good condition, no effort was ever made to eradicate or avoid the wild hay. This grass belongs to the same family as the bearded mesquite, a valuable fodder in southern Texas.

An Eagle Offered to Mayor Gaynor. J. H. Davis, a lawyer of New Augusta, Miss., has a gray eagle he wishes to sell to Mayor Gaynor of New York city. At least that is the purport of a letter received from him by the mayor the other day:

I have a large gray eagle for sale, measuring seven and a half feet in spread of wing. He eats too much, and I want to sell him. What do you offer? Yours truly, J. H. DAVIS.

The mayor referred the matter to Park Commissioner Stover and so wrote, to Mr. Davis.

A Pound That Grows Heavier.

From Washington it has been learned that standards of virtue are changing—that the official brass troy pound brought to the United States in 1827 and now in the bureau of standards has increased in weight through oxidation exactly seven one-thousandths of a grain.

A Lay to the Hen.

I sing the hen, that noble bird With shiny yellow legs, Who when she feeleth so disposed Supplyeth us with eggs; Whose gentle, soothing "Cutter-quaw!" Cheers up our spirits some, Since we're reminded by the sound That gentle spring has come.

I sing the hen, the Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island or Shanghai Or any other brand men think The only kind to buy. Long may she "Cut-ca-dah-cut!" In the good old fashioned way! And may this little lay to her Inspire her to lay.

—Somerville Journal.

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HOT PURSUIT IN SLEDGES.

Explorer Tells How Men and Dogs Were Electrified by a Sharp Sighted Eskimo's Cry of "Nanooksoah!" (a Polar Bear)—Odd Feature of Hunt.

A most graphic account of a polar bear hunt appears in the April installment of Commander Robert E. Peary's story of the "Discovery of the North Pole" in Hampton's Magazine. It begins:

"After a few hours' sleep we started, straight as a crow flies, across the eastern end of the great glacial fringe, headed for the mouth of Clements Markham inlet. Reaching the mouth of the inlet, we kept on down its eastern shore, finding very good going, for the tides rising in the crack next the shore had saturated the overlying snow; then, freezing, had formed a narrow but smooth surface for the sledges. A little farther on we were electrified by a tense whisper from the ever sharp sighted E-ging-wah:

"Nanooksoah!"

"He was pointing excitedly toward the center of the fiord, and, following the direction of his finger, we saw a cream colored spot leisurely moving toward the mouth of the fiord—a polar bear!

"While I stood in front of the dogs with a whip in each hand to keep them from dashing away, for the Eskimo dog knows the meaning of 'nanooksoah' as well as his master, the three men were throwing things off the sledges as if they were crazy.

Hot After the Bear.

"When the sledges were empty I lowered the whips and stood to one side. Oob-loo-yah's team shot by me, with Oob-loo-yah at the upstanders. E-ging-wah came next, and I threw myself on his sledge as it flew past. Behind us came Koo-la-too-nah with the third team.

"The bear had heard us and was making for the opposite shore of the fiord with prodigious bounds. I jumped to the upstanders of the flying sledge, leaving E-ging-wah to throw himself on the bottom and get his breath, and away we all went, wild with excitement, across the snow covered surface of the fiord.

"Oob-loo-yah, with a crazy team and only himself at the upstanders, distanced the rest of us, arriving at the farther shore almost as soon as the leaping bear. He loosed his dogs immediately, and we could see the bear in the distance, followed by minute dots that looked hardly larger than mosquitoes swarming up the slope.

Chasing the Devil.

"A most peculiar circumstance, commented on by E-ging-wah as we flew along, was that this bear, contrary to the invariable custom of bears in Eskimo land, did not stop when the dogs came toward him, but kept right on traveling. This to E-ging-wah was almost certain proof that the great devil himself—the terrible Tor-nar-suk—was in that bear. At the thought of chasing the devil my sledge companion grew even more excited.

"When we reached the western shore of the fiord, up which we had seen from a distance the bear and Oob-loo-yah's dogs slowly climbing, both we and our dogs were pretty well winded.

"A little farther on we came to a deep canyon, and, as we could tell by the sounds, the dogs and the bear were at the bottom. But where we stood the walls were too precipitous for even an Eskimo to descend, and we could not see the bear. He was evidently under some projecting ledge on our side.

Its Escape From Peary.

"Moving up the canyon to find a place of descent, I heard E-ging-wah shout that the bear had started down the canyon and was climbing up the other side. Hurrying back through the deep snow and over the rough rocks, I suddenly saw the bear perhaps a hundred yards away and raised my rifle. But I must have been too much winded to take good aim, for, though I fired two shots at him, the bear kept right on up the canyon side. Surely Tor-nar-suk was in him!

"I found that I had given the stumps of both my feet—my toes were frozen off at Fort Conger in 1899—some pretty severe blows against the rocks, and as they were complaining with vehemence I decided not to follow the bear any farther.

"Handing my rifle to E-ging-wah, I told him and Koo-la-too-nah to go after the bear while I went back down the bluffs to the sledges and followed along the bay ice. But before I had gone far along the bay ice I heard shouting in the distance, and soon an Eskimo appeared on a summit and waved his hand—a signal that they had bagged the bear.

"Just ahead of me and abreast of where the Eskimo had appeared was the mouth of a ravine, and I stopped the sledge there and waited. In a little while I saw my men slowly working their way down the ravine. The dogs which had been in at the death were attached to the bear as if he had been a sledge, and they were dragging him after them."

MISS GOULD'S WEDDING CAKE.

Georgian Court, at Lakewood, to Be Reproduced in Icing.

There was some excitement in the School of Applied Design For Women, at New York, when it was learned a short while ago that one of the girls there was designing the wedding cake for Miss Marjorie Gould, who will marry A. J. Drexel, Jr., on April 19 in New York. Probably Miss Gould was as much surprised as the school to learn this, for the commission was originally given to a caterer.

Miss Gould declared that she wanted a reproduction of Georgian Court, the Gould home at Lakewood, represented in the icing. Apparently that was somewhat beyond the caterer, who immediately sought the school, and the commission was turned over to one of the young women there.

Two designs of Georgian Court were made and sent in. Soon that per-



MISS MARJORIE GOULD.

sonage returned with the news that Miss Gould had changed her mind and wanted also a model of Lyndhurst, the home of Miss Helen Gould, upon the mammoth cake. After further consultation the caterer announced that there were to be three cakes rather than one. The three were to be one on top of the other underneath an arch. At the bottom was to be Lyndhurst, and above that, on two shelves, as it were, Georgian Court, and then a temple of love for the top.

HELPING GOVERNMENT SAVE.

How "A \$500 Clerk" Economizes on Ink and Lead Pencils.

President Taft's advocacy of economy in public expenditures has struck a responsive chord in an individual signing himself "A \$500 Clerk," who claims to have saved the government sundry small amounts during the last year by the careful use of ink and lead pencils. He expressed the hope for long life for "this economical administration." The letter was addressed to Secretary MacVeagh in the following words:

"During the past year, by omitting to cross my 'ts' or dot my 'ts,' I have saved the government 2 cents in ink. Will you please add this to my salary? I am now using my lead pencils down to half an inch. I hope in this way to save another cent. Long live this economical administration.

"I am short of paper or I would write a longer letter. We are one year nearer the poorhouse."

Flour In Bricks.

A new method of preserving flour has recently been adopted with success in England. It is done by means of compression. With hydraulic apparatus the flour is squeezed into the forms of bricks, and the pressure destroys all forms of larval life, thus preserving the flour from the ravages of insects, while it is equally secure from mold.

Woman's High Climb.

Miss L. S. Gibbs has scaled Mount Kinabalu, in Borneo, which is 13,700 feet high. This is believed to be the first ascent of the mountain by a woman.

ROOSEVELT'S GREAT HEALTH

Ex-President and Son Escaped Sickness During Trip.

NOISOME PLACES VISITED.

Kermit and His Father Only White Members of the Expedition Who Were Not Ill—Colonel Roosevelt's Personal Interest in Care of His Men.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, and his son Kermit, who recently arrived at Khartum, Egypt, with their party, are practically the only two members of the expedition, among the whites at least, who escaped sickness. Slight attacks such as most of the party experienced were only natural in view of the hardships endured, the heat of the tropics, the noisome places through which the expedition was compelled to pass at times and the insects which at night make life a burden unless one is well protected against their assaults. The Sesse islands, through which the steamer threaded on the trip to Entebbe, are a monument to the devastation wrought by the tsetse fly, for, once well populated, they are now devoid of human life through the sleeping sickness scourge.

Thoughtful of His Party.

Throughout the many months of hunting Colonel Roosevelt displayed the greatest concern in the care of the party and the native attendants. His personal interest was shown when one of the correspondents, who had been within touch of the expedition from its start, was forced to drop behind on one of the long marches between points. He was finally brought up by porters, who carried him many miles in a hammock and after that dragged him many more miles in a jirikisha. Colonel Roosevelt immediately insisted that Dr. Mearns take the case in hand, and when the doctor decided that an operation was necessary the former president volunteered to assist. This was not necessary, but the colonel nevertheless stood by and watched the surgeon work.

Nothing has pleased the ex-president more than the native guards of honor which turned out at every place to greet his coming. At one of the stations in Uganda a native contingent, with two bands, one a life and drum and the other composed of brasses, marched to a private house where Mr. Roosevelt was a guest at luncheon and drew up for review. Each of the bands was conducted by a mission father, and to Mr. Roosevelt's surprise and delight they enthusiastically rendered the American national anthem with only a few false notes.

How Africans Learn Telegraphy.

The manner in which the training of the natives is carried out interested Colonel Roosevelt greatly. He saw uneducated natives taking and sending messages by Morse code and semaphore, with flags, by lamp and heliograph. Although these signalmen do not know what the message means, yet they seldom make a mistake in sending or receiving. Their method of checking is by counting the letters in a group. The natives display a curious instinct in following their instructions to the letter.

The ex-president made the most of everything, enjoying the successes of the expedition as keenly as the others and sharing as fully as the others its burdens.

NEW TESTS FOR WARSHIPS.

To Determine if Depth of Water Affects Vessel's Speed.

Does the depth of the water over which a vessel is steaming affect the vessel's speed? To answer this query the United States navy department has ordered a series of tests over the Rockland, Provincetown and Delaware breakwater courses, it was learned at Rockland, Me., the other day.

During the standardization trials of the battleship Michigan over these courses records useful in solving this problem will be compiled. Similar records will be made during the trials over the same courses of the battleships South Dakota and Delaware. Later the torpedo boat destroyers Reid and Flusser will be put through tests.

Russia's New Stamps.

Only a few months ago a new issue of postage stamps was put in circulation in Russia. Another new issue was recently announced, and the

stamps will commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the accession of the Romanoffs to the Russian throne in 1613. Hitherto the ordinary Russian postage stamps have been rather small and of delicate workmanship. The forthcoming commemorative issue, however, will be of a larger type, and they will bear the portraits of the house of Romanoff, male and female.

TRAPPER'S RARE CAPTURE.

White Muskrat Caught in Swamp Near Caldwell, N. J.

James Marsh, who makes a business of trapping in the Big Pine pond, near Caldwell, N. J., captured an albino muskrat the other afternoon. The creature has pure white fur and pink eyes.

Old hunters and trappers, who have killed many hundreds of muskrats every spring for many years in the lowlands bordering the upper courses of the Passaic, Pompton and Rockaway rivers, say that they never before have seen an albino muskrat. The usual color of the rodents is brown, sometimes shading almost to black.

Marsh has spent the last two months hunting and during that time has secured more than 150 skins of the dark colored muskrats. These, with the skins of several minks, skunks and possums, will net him about \$150.

CALHOUN'S CHINESE GUARD.

Four Orientals Will Stick by Minister Till He Reaches Peking.

When W. J. Calhoun, the new United States minister to China, left Chicago the other night for the orient he was attended by an escort of four Chinese, assigned by the imperial government at Peking to look after his safety and comfort until he sets foot on Chinese soil.

"I don't know when I am coming back. I am going to stick to the post until I have either decidedly succeeded or utterly failed," said Mr. Calhoun. "I shall stay until my work is finished."

Cuba's New Stamps.

Stamp collectors will probably be interested in the new issue of Cuban postage and revenue stamps which have been printed in New York city. The Cuban government has discarded the old design that has been used for several years and has substituted the portraits of the men who distinguished themselves in the military service of the country. The stamps range in denomination from 1 cent to \$1.

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HILLCREST NEWS.

The second annual ball given by the Hillcrest Improvement Club was well attended, considering the inclemency of the weather.

Mrs. Geo. Crassland, who has been in the hospital for the past month, is now at home again, and improving very nicely.

A tryout car being driven by the night foreman at the Geneva street car barn crashed into a vegetable wagon in front of Knowles Hall at 1:30 Thursday night, killing two of the horses and turning the wagon completely upside down, with the front trucks in the opposite direction from which it was traveling. Luckily the driver escaped with his life by jumping.

Billy Rowen, a well-known San Josean, has purchased from F. S. Knowles the saloon formerly known as Pappas Cafe, and contemplates making several changes inside, and will conduct it in a first-class manner.

The Crocker Tract Improvement Club will give a grand ball in Knowles Hall Saturday evening, April 9th.

There has been some very bitter discussions by the different improvement clubs regarding whether or not there shall be two school buildings instead of one good school built with the \$45,000 bonds voted last December. It is hoped this will not terminate into quite such a disagreeable factional fight as has been going on in San Bruno for the past three years.

The Hillcrest Improvement Club has started a movement which will add considerable to the beautification of Hillcrest, that of planting acacia trees in front of each lot.

Dr. F. Bush of San Francisco, has opened offices in Knowles Building and is prepared to do dentist work in all its branches.

C. A. Kirkpatrick's new real estate office on Hillcrest drive will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

The foundation is being laid for a theater which is being erected at the corner of Mission road and Los Olives avenue by F. S. Knowles, and will be conducted by Moser and McNeill. K.

SAN BRUNO NOTES.

Otto Berlinger, the popular caterer, on April 1st will return to his old location at San Mateo and Kains avenues, the Eagles' Roost, where he will be pleased to meet his many friends. *

The Odd Fellows of San Bruno are making arrangements to institute a local lodge in the near future.

The Woodmen of the World and Woodcraft banquet last Monday night was a successful affair, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Mr. and Mrs. L. Hudson, formerly of the Third Addition, but now living in San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of San Francisco were present. Messrs. Hudson and McDonald are high officials in the order. Daniel Dailey of Company H of the order in San Francisco, made an address complimenting the local lodge and its welfare, and favored the location of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at the Tanforan site. Local speakers were H. J. Grady, M. Russell, Miss Hart and others. A song was rendered by Mr. Size. W. J. Smith was toastmaster.

The mandamus and injunction proceedings in reference to San Bruno school matters were postponed by Judge Buck upon request of District Attorney Bullock on Wednesday until the 30th of this month.

On Thursday the District Attorney appeared before the court and endeavored to have the injunction proceeded with, but Judge Buck denied the request and set the date for March 30th. Judge Sturtevant will possibly hear both cases.

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